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INFO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM ASEC

SUBJECT: USIS PROTECTIVE RADIO NET

REF: STATE 078067 (NOTAL)

1. POST APPRECIATES DEPT'S RESPONSE TO SANTIAGO 2552. FROM REFTELS WE ARE NOW FULLY AWARE OF THE INTENDED USAGE OF THE USIS E&E NET WHEN ACTIVATED.

2. TO CLARIFY OURSELVES PER PARA 4 REFTEL, THE PRESENT CRO AND RSO WERE NOT PRESENT AT POST DURING THE SY SURVEY SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN 74 SANTIAGO 2333, AND WE STILL QUESTION THE USE OF THE RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT. WE FEEL THAT USIA WAS ADVISED TO INVEST IN COSTLY RADIO EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS NOT NECESSARY TO MEET THE INTENDED REQUIREMENTS AND ARE TRYING TO CORRECT THE SITUATION.

3. DURING THE JULY 1976 VISIT OF CEO-R MILLER, THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VHF LINK BETWEEN VALPARISO AND SANTIAGO WAS PROPOSED, AND THE REQUESTED TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO MONTEVIDEO BY THE RSO. IF THIS MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS IS FOUND FEASIBLE AND OC CONCURS, WE COULD ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR HF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AT
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VALPARISO.

4. THE DISTANCES INVOLVED FOR THIS RADIO NET IS 114 KILOMETERS BETWEEN SANTIAGO AND VALPARISO, AND 514 KILOMETERS TO CONCEPTION FROM SANTIAGO.

5. IN ADDITION TO NEITHER OF THE BI-NATIONAL DIRECTORS

BEING TRAINED RADIO OPEATORS, NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY C&R STAFF HAVE BEEN GIVEN FORMAL RADIO TRAINING. RADIO KNOWLEDGE OF THE C&R UNIT IS THAT WHICH HAS BEEN ACQUIRED IN THE FIELD THROUGH EXPERIENCE ONLY. THE EMBASSY C&R UNIT DOES NOT HAVE THE PERSONNEL NOR THE RESOURCES TO ASSIST EITHER VALPARISO OR CONCEPCION SHOULD PROBLEMS ARISE, TECHNICAL OR OPERATIONAL. IT IS FOR THESE REASONS THAT WE HAVE REQUESTED THE DEPT'S RECONSIDERATION TO USE FIXED FREQUENCY RADIO UNITS IN LIEU OF THE KWM-2A AND 30L-1 LINEAR.

6. CEO-R MILLER IS PRESENTLY IN SANTIAGO AND IS MAKING PLANS FOR TRAVEL TO CONCEPCION AND VALPARISO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF THE RADIO SYSTEM.

7. LOCAL USIS PERSONNEL DO NOT INTEND TO USE THIS NET FOR ADMIN MATTERS, BUT MAJOR CONCERN IS TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS TO TWO U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES LOCATED OUTSIDE OF SANTIAGO IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, OR FOR SECURITY REASONS. IT IS NOW OVER TWO YEAR SINCE THE SY SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED AND THE EQUIPMENT BEING ON SITE, BUT WE STILL HAVE NO COMMUNICATIONS.

8. PER PARA 6 REFTEL, TELEGRAMS CITED AS REFTELS WERE NOT SENT TO MONTEVIDEO AS REGIONAL CEO-R OFFICE WAS NOT YET OPERATIONAL AT THAT TIME. ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER WILL BE SENT INFO TO MONTEVIDEO.
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